Selection Process

In June 2004, State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki announced the kick-off of a campaign to design Nevada's quarter. Treasurer Krolicki chaired an 18-member advisory panel, which reviewed more than 500 themes and ideas submitted by Nevadans for their quarter.

In October 2004, Treasurer Krolicki and his panel sent five finalist design ideas to the U.S. Mint to be turned into actual coin designs.

The committee then narrowed down the Mint design choices to five renderings, which the public voted on this past May. When voting closed on May 30, 2005, almost 60,000 votes had been received from across the state with the winning majority for "Morning in Nevada."

Nevada Quarter Selection Timeline:

June 23, 2004: Nevada Quarter campaign begins, ideas/themes solicited.

September 17, 2004: Theme submission deadline.

September 30, 2004: Themes/ideas forwarded to U.S. Mint.

March 2005: U.S. Mint returned final renderings to the State Treasurer.

May 4, 2005: Final designs chosen; Nevadans vote.

May 30, 2005: Voting ends. Final decision forwarded to U.S. Mint. January 5, 2006: Ceremonial strike at U.S. Mint in Denver, Colorado.

January 31, 2006: Nevada Quarter released.

Quarter Advisory Panel:

- Brian K. Krolicki, State Treasurer, Chairman
- Jill Berryman, Sierra Arts
- William Bible, Nevada Resort Association.
- Phil Carlino, Las Vegas Numismatic Society
- Bud Cranor, Henderson Office of the Mayor
- Joe Dini, Former Speaker of the Assembly
- Robert Erickson, Former Research Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau
- Russ Fields, Nevada Mining Association
- Michael Hillerby, Governor Guinn's Office
- Carol Hines, Washoe County School District Teacher
- Sherrada James, Nevada Indian Commission
- Col. Philip Kinney, U.S. Army (Ret.)
- Katherine Krolicki, Zephyr Cove Elementary School Student, Special Advisor to the State Treasurer
- Robert Nylen, Nevada State Museum
- Mimi Rodden, Preservation Consultant
- Phillip Stewart, Clark County High School Student
- Bob Stoldal, KLAS-TV Las Vegas
- Anthony Timmons, Cox Communications